

AUSTRIA'S POSITION IS GROWING CRITICAL

The Russian Army Threatens to Cross Into Hungary

TONOPAH ORE ZONE IS OF VAST EXTENT, AS SHOWN BY TWO DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS DISTRICT

Evidence as to the fact that the limitations of the Tonopah ore zone are not confined to a few close-in properties is rapidly multiplying. The discoveries at Tonopah prove extension of mineralization far to the northward, while the developments in the Hasbrouck are evidence of extension of the values to the southward. The Hasbrouck is situated six miles from Tonopah in a rhyolite-andesite formation similar to that of the original discoveries, while the ratio of gold and silver, as well as the structure and constituency of the matrix, is almost identical.

George Kernick is the owner of the Hasbrouck and he is making it pay, although working it on a small scale at present, only five miners now being employed. The vein was cut by means of an adit tunnel at a point 500 feet from the portal and at a vertical depth of 230 feet. The vein here was four feet in width and contained, according to mill returns, about \$19 a ton, the ratio between the two metals being 20 ounces of silver to .32 of gold.

Mr. Kernick stopped to the fifty-foot level, taking out about 300 tons, which were shipped to the West End mill, 100 tons going out in December and 100 tons in November. This month he expects to ship only 50 tons, as he has reduced his force. The remainder of the force is engaged sinking a winze which will follow the ore. If the vein continues in size and enrichment to a depth of 75 feet from the tunnel level he will cut a station and install a hoist there, continuing to use the tunnel for removing the ore. The ledge, which was somewhat broken and irregular in the slope, is now well defined and the values are more uniform.

ESMERALDA MAN IS EMPLOYED BY NYE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISREGARDS PROMISES MADE BEFORE ELECTION

Through use of the parcel post or the decreased cost of express packages, the district attorney has secured a deputy; paid out of his own salary. No, Mable, quit your kiddy. Under the law the district attorney is permitted to hire a deputy if he must have one and he gets his salary out of the pockets of the taxpayers of Nye county. A Nye county attorney might have been chosen, but the official sent over to Goldfield, Esmeralda county, and got one. His name is Frank T. Dunn and he gets \$100 a month, the sum that has been paid the district attorney's stenographer, also out of the county treasury, for the past year. Inasmuch as the incumbent of this county office has been re-elected and doesn't expect to do politics any more in Nye county, he has squared himself in Esmeralda, to which his trunk will probably later be checked. During the recent campaign the incumbent repeatedly stated: "If elected, I will conduct the office in the economical fashion that I have in the past and will employ no assistant." It is one of the easiest jobs in the county and pays a princely salary. The work has not grown more arduous of late. Then why this deputy?

EX-PRESIDENT OF PERU TOLD TO KEEP A-MOVING

(By Associated Press.) SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 9.—The government today ordered Guillermo Billinghurst, former president of Peru, and Dr. August Durand to leave Chilean territory within eight days.

President Billinghurst was deposed in a brief revolution in February last. It was expected that Durand would succeed him, but he was arrested and deported. On November 30 last, the Peruvian police confiscated a quantity of rifles and war stores which, it was alleged, had been collected by Dr. Durand in connection with an attempt to foment a revolution in Peru.

Father Steals Bride of Son

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Franklin Wood, a hospital interne, has named his father as co-respondent in a divorce suit. It is said that the father eloped at Chicago with the young man's bride on the night of the wedding.

DEVELOPMENT WORK ON MIZPAH EXTENSION, TAKEN OVER BY THE TONOPAH MINING CO. OFFICIALS

Under exercise of its million dollar option, the Tonopah Mining company on January 7th took over the development work on the estate of the Mizpah Extension. There is a tremendous amount of development planned, so it is understood, but its exact nature is not yet made public, and possibly not even outlined by the directorate. The work of opening up the Mizpah Extension will be under the direction of Prof. J. E. Spurr, a director of the Tonopah Mining company. A. H. Lawry will have direct charge of the operations. For a time at least all work will be confined to the Eagle claim. The definite location of the rumored huge working shaft is not given out by any one locally who is interested in the project.

BIG DROP TAKES PLACE IN THE PRICE OF WHEAT

BAKERS, HOWEVER, DECREASE THE SIZE OF LOAFS OF BREAD FURNISHED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Smaller loaves or a higher price for bread are likely to result from the rise in wheat, in the opinion of Charles Brand, chief of the federal bureau of markets.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Wheat prices dropped today as if struck by a hammer. May wheat sold down to \$1.39. Fear of the effects of the talk about an embargo on the export of breadstuffs had much to do with the decline.

(By Associated Press.) DULUTH, Jan. 9.—Bakers today reduced the size of a loaf of bread an ounce. The reduction was made in lieu of the increase of the price per loaf, owing to the high cost of flour.

GUTIERREZ LOOKS FOR SPEEDY PEACE

SAYS PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON NEGOTIATIONS TO THIS END

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Progress is being made in the negotiations between the warring factions by which the problem of the pacification of Mexico is claimed to have practically been solved. This was announced today in a convention at Mexico City by President Gutierrez, according to a dispatch. He says that this includes "all armed groups."

BASKETBALL GAMES PLAYED TONIGHT

TEAMS FROM TONOPAH AND GOLDFIELD WILL ENTER THE LISTS

The two strongest and swiftest basketball teams that could be picked in Tonopah and Goldfield will engage each other this evening in the high school gymnasium. The lineups insure fast and heady work. Prior to this game there will be a contest between the girls' high school team and one picked from the town girls. Both for one price of admission and money's worth guaranteed.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1915	1914
6 a. m.	20	22
9 a. m.	23	19
12 noon	30	23
2 p. m.	33	29

NEGOTIATIONS ON FOR PROPERTY MANHATTAN DISTRICT

WHITE CAPS GRANTS OPTION TO TONOPAH MINING COMPANY

The officials of the Dexter White Caps Mining company of Nevada have received word today that an agreement between that company and the Tonopah Mining company of Nevada has been approved by the board of directors of the Tonopah Mining company. The agreement signed by the Tonopah Mining company is now in the mails for final action by the White Caps company at its meeting here on February 2d. Permission was today telegraphed to the Tonopah Mining company for its representatives to go on the property immediately for the purpose of sampling.

The agreement provides: 1. For a deed by the White Caps company conveying to the Tonopah Mining company the whole corporate assets of the White Caps company which deed is to be placed in escrow with the Tonopah Banking corporation.

2. The right to sample, survey, inspect, mine, extract, ship and vend ores is given to the Tonopah Mining company for a period of 100 days, and all proceeds or profits arising from the sale or treatment of any ores to remain a corporate asset of the White Caps company. All work and operations conducted to be without expense to the White Caps company.

3. The Tonopah Mining company will notify the White Caps on May 1st whether or no it will elect to take an option.

4. If the Tonopah Mining company elects to take an option it will guarantee an expenditure of at least \$2,000 per month.

5. If the Tonopah Mining company elects to take property a new corporation will be formed and the White Caps stockholders will get 40 per cent of the new company's stock.

6. Upon the incorporation of such new corporation the Tonopah Mining company will pay all existing debts of the White Caps company not exceeding an aggregate of \$10,000.

The White Caps company owns the "White Caps" and "White Caps No. 1" mining claims at Manhattan, and has been working the property since

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GERMANS RENEW ADVANCE UPON CAPITAL OF POLAND, WHILE ALL RUMANIA FLAMES WITH WAR LUST

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Germans are again striking at Warsaw in two directions. Along the Vistula, west of the Polish capital, heavy fighting has been resumed. At the same time a new attack has been launched from the north. Dispatches from Petrograd say that the fighting is desperate. The Russian war department admits that the Germans have advanced at many points, but states that subsequently the enemy was checked and driven back. This advance is coincident with the sweep of the Russian army through the Austrian province of Bukovina. Plans are under way in Roumania for the mobilization of its army. Unofficial dispatches say that the entrance of Roumania into the war is expected soon.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 9.—Successes for the French are reported from various points along the line of battle. Victories by the Germans in Alsace are admitted. The Kaiser's troops are recouping Bapaume-le-Haut (Oberbunhaupt). The Germans sustained heavy losses in making this point. In one place the French gains consisted in taking three German trenches. At another point they advanced 500 yards.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Russian army has entered Transylvania, according to a Petrograd dispatch. The Austrians have evacuated the whole of Bukovina, leaving even the roads for the Russians in the Hungarian provinces, particularly Maramaros-Sziget, which is 215 miles northeast of Buda Pest. Mobilization of the Roumanian army will begin in the last week of January, according to a report. It will continue until 600,000 men are ready to take the field.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Russians are unchecked in Bukawina, according to dispatches received here today. Observers in the field expect that the czar's army will soon be over the mountain boundary into Hungary. Serbia is attacking the dual monarchy from the south with renewed vigor. Austria asserts that the latest Serbian attempts were repulsed. However, it is believed that Germany is planning to send troops to assist its ally. The position of Austro-Hungary grows more critical daily. It is now seriously threatened from both the east and south. Roumania is preparing to cast her lot with the allies, the war having been brought to her very front door. A report from Geneva is to the effect that the Austrian army has been trapped in Galicia by the Russians, who, by an unexpected movement, caught the Austrians at a disadvantage.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The French have been repulsed northeast of Soissons, also at Parthenay, with heavy losses. At Argonne the Germans took 1200 prisoners. At Flierly they destroyed a trench, killing all the French occupants. The French have been driven from Burnhaupt le Haut. In the east 2,000 prisoners have been taken.

WHERE DANGER IN SYSTEM IS FOUND

TOO MUCH POWER IS PLACED IN THE HANDS OF ONE INDIVIDUAL

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The assertion that the federal reserve bank law invests too vast a power in one man, the secretary of the treasury, thus presenting an element of danger which should be dealt with by congress, was made today by Charles Dawes, former comptroller of the currency, before a meeting of financiers. He said that the utility reserve system rests ultimately with the secretary of the treasury alone.

WHEAT GOES UP AND BROKER'S LIFE GOES OUT

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—G. F. Stringer, junior member of the Stringer company, a brokerage firm, shot and killed himself about the time the suspension of the firm was announced on the floor of the exchange. The firm's attorney attributed the cause of the suicide to the sensational rise in wheat.

PRIZEFIGHTER DIES AT CLOSE OF BATTLE

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—L. Anderson, a heavyweight fighter, known in the ring as Jack Newton, died last night after a boxing bout. His opponent was Ike Cohen. Cohen, his second and the referee were placed under arrest.

RECEPTION TENDERED DEPARTING SCHOOLMATE

Two score members of the junior class of the high school and friends attended a reception given last evening in the high school gymnasium in honor of Miss Leah Regan, who leaves with her family in a few days to reside in Reno. Miss Regan severed her connection with the school yesterday and the party was in the nature of a genuine surprise. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed at the conclusion of a musical program. The young lady was the recipient of good wishes from all present.

COUNTY PATIENT HAS BOTH FEET REMOVED

An aged Mexican, whose name could not be learned by telephoning to the county hospital, was operated on yesterday at that institution by County Physician Richards, assisted by Dr. Grigsby. Both feet were removed. The man was brought here from Beatty, where he had his feet frozen. The amputation was rendered necessary by threatened gangrene.

No More Shots Across Border

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 9.—General Villa today gave General Scott his word that he would prevent further border fighting, which since the Madero revolution has been a menace to the Americans residing on the border.